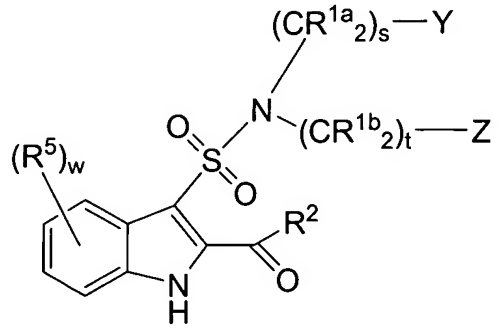
In the claims:

1. (Presently amended) A compound of Formula I:



I

wherein:

R^{1a} and R^{1b} are independently selected from:

1) hydrogen,
2) unsubstituted or substituted C_1-C_{10} alkyl,
3) OR^3,
4) $N(R^3)_2$,
5) unsubstituted or substituted aryl,
6) unsubstituted or substituted heterocycle, and
7) unsubstituted or substituted C_3-C_{10} cycloalkyl;

R^{1c} is independently selected from:

1) hydrogen,
2) C_1-C_{10} alkyl,
3) OR^3,
4) $N(R^3)_2$,
5) C_3-C_{10} cycloalkyl,
6) aryl, and
7) heterocycle;

said alkyl, cycloalkyl, aryl and heterocycle is optionally substituted with at least one substituent selected from R^7;

R^2 is independently selected from:

~~1) hydrogen,~~
~~2) unsubstituted or substituted C_1-C_{10} alkyl,~~
3) $N(R^3)_2$, and
4) OR^3;
~~5) unsubstituted or substituted aryl, and~~
6) ~~unsubstituted or substituted C_3-C_{10} cycloalkyl~~;

R^3 is independently selected from:

1) hydrogen, and
2) C_1-C_{10} alkyl;
~~3) aryl,~~
~~4) heterocycle,~~
~~5) C_3-C_{10} cycloalkyl,~~
~~6) CF_3;~~
~~7) C_2-C_6 alkenyl,~~
~~8) C_2-C_6 alkynyl,~~
~~9) $S(O)_mR^6$, and~~
10) ~~$C(O)R^6$~~;

said alkyl, ~~cycloalkyl, aryl, heterocycle, alkynyl, and alkenyl~~ is optionally substituted with at least one substituent selected from R^7;

R^5 is independently selected from:

1) hydrogen,
2) halogen,
3) $-(CR^1c_2)_nOR^3$,
4) $-(CR^1c_2)_nR^6$,
5) $-C(O)OR^3$,
6) $-C(O)R^3$,
7) $-C\equiv CR^3$,
8) $-R^3C=C(R^3)_2$,
9) $-OS(O)_mR^6$,
10) $-NO_2$,

11) $-(CR^{1c}{}_2)_nN(R^3)_2$,
12) $-N(R^3)C(O)R^3$,
13) $-N(R^3)S(O)_mR^6$,
14) $-(CR^{1c}{}_2)_nNR^3(CR^{1c}{}_2)_nC(O)NR^3{}_2$,
15) $-O(CR^{1c}{}_2)_nC(O)N(R^3)_2$,
16) $-O(CR^{1c}{}_2)_nC(O)OR^3$,
17) $-NR^3(CR^{1c}{}_2)_nN(R^3)_2$,
18) $-(CR^{1c}{}_2)_nNR^3R^6OR^3$,
19) $-S(O)_mR^6$,
20) $-S(O)_mN(R^3)_2$,
21) -CN,
22) $-(CR^{1c}{}_2)_nN(R^3)(CR^{1c}{}_2)_nR^6$, and
23) $-(CR^{1c}{}_2)_nC(O)N(R^3)_2$;

R^6 is independently selected from:

1) C_1-C_{10} alkyl,
2) C_3-C_{10} cycloalkyl,
3) aryl, and
4) heterocycle;

said, alkyl, cycloalkyl, aryl and heterocycle is optionally substituted with at least one substituent selected from R^7;

R^7 is independently selected from:

1) hydrogen,
2) unsubstituted or substituted C_1-C_{10} alkyl,
3) unsubstituted or substituted C_3-C_{10} cycloalkyl,
4) unsubstituted or substituted aryl,
5) halogen,
6) OR^3,
7) CF_3,
8) unsubstituted or substituted heterocycle,
9) $S(O)_mN(R^3)_2$,
10) $C(O)OR^3$,
11) $C(O)R^3$,

12) CN,
13) $C(O)N(R^3)_2$,
14) $N(R^3)C(O)R^3$,
15) $S(O)_mR^6$, and
16) NO_2;

Y and Z are independently selected from:

1) hydrogen,
2) R^6,
3) OR^3,
4) $N(R^3)_2$,
5) $C(O)OR^3$,
6) $C(O)N(R^3)_2$,
7) $C(O)R^3$,
8) halogen,
9) $N(R^3)(CR^{1c}{}_2)_nC(O)N(R^3)_2$,
10) $S(O)_mN(R^3)_2$,
11) $N(R^3)C(O)OR^3$,
12) $N(R^3)S(O)_mR^6$,
13) $N(R^3)C(O)R^3$,
14) $N(R^3)(CR^{1c}{}_2)_nR^3$,
15) $S(O)_mR^6$,
16) $R^6S(O)_mN(R^3)_2$,
17) $R^6S(O)_mR^6$,
18) $N(R^3)\ S(O)_m\ (CR^{1c}{}_2)_nR^6$,
19) $N(R^3)S(O)_mR^6OR^3$,
20) $N(R^3)C(O)N(R^3)_2$,
21) $N(R^3)C(O)R^6OR^3$,
22) $N(R^3)(CR^{1c}{}_2)_nR^6OR^3$,
23) $N(R^3)OR^3$, and
24) $N(R^3)S(O)_mR^6NO_2$;

m is independently 0, 1 or 2;

n is independently 0 to 6;

s is 0 to 6;
t is 0 to 6;
w is 0 to 4;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or stereoisomer thereof.

2. (Presently amended) The compound according to Claim 1,

wherein:

R^{1a} and R^{1b} are independently selected from:

1) hydrogen,
2) unsubstituted or substituted C_1-C_{10} alkyl,
3) unsubstituted or substituted aryl,
4) unsubstituted or substituted heterocycle, and
5) OR^3;

R^{1c} is independently selected from:

1) hydrogen,
2) C_1-C_{10} alkyl,
3) OR^3,
4) $N(R^3)_2$,
5) aryl, and
6) heterocycle;

said alkyl, aryl and heterocycle is optionally substituted with at least one substituent selected from R^7;

R^2 is:

~~1) H,~~
~~2) unsubstituted or substituted alkyl,~~
3) OR^3, or
4) $N(R^3)_2$;

R^3 is independently selected from:

1) hydrogen, and

2) C_1-C_{10} alkyl~~,~~

~~3) aryl,~~

~~4) heterocycle,~~

~~5) C_3-C_{10} cycloalkyl,~~

~~6) CF_3,~~

~~7) $S(O)_mR^6$, and~~

8) ~~$C(O)R^6$~~;

said alkyl~~, cycloalkyl, aryl and heterocycle~~ is optionally substituted with at least one substituent selected from R^7;

R^5 is independently selected from:

1) hydrogen,
2) halogen,
3) $-OR^3$,
4) $-C(O)OR^3$,
5) $-C(O)R^3$,
6) $-C{\equiv}CR^3$,
7) $-R^3C{=}C(R^3)_2$,
8) $-OS(O)_mR^6$,
9) $-NO_2$,
10) $-N(R^3)_2$,
11) $-N(R^3)C(O)R^3$,
12) $-N(R^3)S(O)_mR^6$,
13) $-(CR^1c_2)_nNR^3(CR^1c_2)_nC(O)NR^3{}_2$,
14) $-O(CR^1c_2)_nC(O)N(R^3)_2$,
15) $-O(CR^1c_2)_nC(O)OR^3$,
16) $-NR^3(CR^1c_2)_nN(R^3)_2$,
17) $-(CR^1c_2)_nNR^3R^6OR^3$,
18) $-S(O)_mR^6$,
19) $-S(O)_mN(R^3)_2$,
20) -CN, and
21) $-(CR^1c_2)_nN(R^3)(CR^1c_2)_nR^6$;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or stereoisomer thereof.

3. (Original) The compound according to Claim 2,

wherein:

R^{1a} and R^{1b} are independently selected from hydrogen, unsubstituted or substituted C_1-C_{10} alkyl, OR^3, and unsubstituted or substituted aryl;

R^{1c} is independently selected from:

1) hydrogen,
2) C_1-C_{10} alkyl,
3) OR^3, and
4) aryl;

said alkyl and aryl is optionally substituted with at least one substituent selected from R^7;

R^2 is:

1) OR^3, or
2) $N(R^3)_2$;

R^5 is independently selected from:

1) hydrogen,
2) $(CR^{1c}{}_2)_nR^6$,
3) halogen,
4) $-(CR^{1c}{}_2)_nOR^3$,
5) $-C(O)OR^3$,
6) $-C(O)R^3$,
7) $-C\equiv CR^3$,
8) $-R^3C=C(R^3)_2$,
9) $(CR^{1c}{}_2)_nC(O)N(R^3)_2$, and
10) $(CR^{1c}{}_2)_nN(R^3)_2$;

Y is:

1) hydrogen,
2) R^6,
3) OR^3,
4) $C(O)R^3$,

5) $C(O)N(R^3)_2$, or
6) $N(R^3)_2$;

Z is:

1) hydrogen,
2) R^6,
3) OR^3,
4) $N(R^3)_2$,
5) $C(O)OR^3$,
6) $C(O)N(R^3)_2$,
7) $C(O)R^3$,
8) halogen,
9) $N(R^3)(CR^{1c}{}_2)_nC(O)N(R^3)_2$,
10) $S(O)_mN(R^3)_2$,
11) $N(R^3)C(O)OR^3$,
12) $N(R^3)S(O)_mR^6$,
13) $N(R^3)C(O)R^3$,
14) $N(R^3)(CR^{1c}{}_2)_nR^3$, or
15) $S(O)_mR^6$;

n is independently 0 to 4;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or stereoisomer thereof.

4. (Presently amended) A compound selected from:

5-Chloro-3-[(methylamino)sulfonyl]-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;

3-(Aminosulfonyl)-5-chloro-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;

5-Bromo-3-({methyl[(5-oxo-4,5-dihydro-1H-1,2,4-triazol-3 yl)methyl] amino} sulfonyl)-1H-indole-2-carboxamide;

3-({[2-(Aminosulfonyl)ethyl]amino}sulfonyl)-5-iodo-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;
3-[(Dimethylamino)sulfonyl]-5-methoxy-1H-indole-2-carboxamide;

5-Chloro-3-{[(2-phenethyl)amino]sulfonyl}-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;

5-Chloro-3-[(benzylamino)sulfonyl]-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;

5-Chloro-3-[(cyclohexylamino)sulfonyl]-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;

5-Chloro-3-[(1-naphthylamino)sulfonyl]-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;

5-Chloro-3-{[(3-phenylpropyl)amino]sulfonyl}-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;

5-Chloro-3-[(ethylamino)sulfonyl]-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;

5-Chloro-3-[(propylamino)sulfonyl]-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;

5-Chloro-3-[(butylamino)sulfonyl]-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;

5-Chloro-3-[(pentylamino)sulfonyl]-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;

5-Chloro-3-{[ethyl(methyl)amino]sulfonyl}-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;

5-Chloro-3-[(diethylamino)sulfonyl]-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;

5-Chloro-3-[(*iso*-propylamino)sulfonyl]-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;

5-Chloro-3-[(cyclobutylamino)sulfonyl]-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;

5-Chloro-3-[(cyclopentylamino)sulfonyl]-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;

5-Chloro-3-{[(4-chlorophenyl)amino}sulfonyl]-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;

5-Chloro-3-{[(3-chlorophenyl)amino}sulfonyl]-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;

5-Chloro-3-{[(2-chlorophenyl)amino}sulfonyl]-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;

5-Chloro-3-{[(4-chlorophenyl)methylamino}sulfonyl]-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;

5-Chloro-3-{[(3-chlorophenyl)methylamino}sulfonyl]-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;

5-Chloro-3-{[(2-chlorophenyl)methylamino}sulfonyl]-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;

5-Chloro-3-[(*tert*-butylamino)sulfonyl]-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;

(±)-5-Chloro-3-[(pyrrolidin-3-ylamino)sulfonyl]-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;

5-Chloro-3-[(piperidin-4-ylamino)sulfonyl]-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;

5-Chloro-3-{[(1-methyl-1*H*-benzimidazol-2-yl)amino]sulfonyl}-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;

5-Chloro-3-[(benzamideamino)sulfonyl]-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;

5-Chloro-3-[(5-aminotetrazole)sulfonyl]-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;

5-Chloro-3-[(pyridin-4-ylamino)sulfonyl]-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;

5-Chloro-3-[(pyridin-2-ylamino)sulfonyl]-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;

5-Chloro-3-{[(2-methyoxyethyl)amino]sulfonyl}-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;

5-Chloro-3-[(dimethylamino)sulfonyl]-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;

3-({[2-(Aminosulfonyl)ethyl]amino}sulfonyl)-5-chloro-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;

5-Chloro-3-{[(2-hydroxyethyl)amino]sulfonyl}-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;

5-Chloro-3-{[(2-morpholin-4-ylethyl)amino]sulfonyl}-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;

5-Chloro-3-{[(2-methoxyethyl)(methyl)amino]sulfonyl}-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;

5-Bromo-3-[({[2-(2-acetamide)amino]ethyl}amino)sulfonyl]-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;

N-{[2-(Aminocarbonyl)-5-bromo-1*H*-indol-3-yl]sulfonyl}-*N*-methyl-β-alaninamide;

5-Bromo-3-[(methylamino)sulfonyl]-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;

Ethyl *N*-{[2-(aminocarbonyl)-5-bromo-1*H*-indol-3-yl]sulfonyl} *N*-methyl-β-alaninate;

5-Bromo-3-{[cyclopropyl(methyl)amino]sulfonyl}-1H-indole-2-carboxamide;

(±)-5-Bromo-3-{[methyl(tetrahydrofuran-3-yl)amino]sulfonyl}-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;

5-Bromo-3-({methyl[2-(1*H*-1,2,4-triazol-1-yl)ethyl]amino}sulfonyl)-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;

5-Bromo-3-{[methyl(tetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-4-yl)amino]sulfonyl}-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;

(±)-5-Bromo-3-{[(1,4-dioxan-2-ylmethyl)(methyl)amino]sulfonyl}-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;

3-({[4-(Aminosulfonyl)benzyl]amino}sulfonyl)-5-bromo-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;

5-Chloro-3-{[*iso*-propyl(2-methoxyethyl)amino]sulfonyl}-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;

3-{[(2-Bromoethyl)(2-hydroxyethyl)amino]sulfonyl}-5-hydroxy-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;

3-{[(2-Bromoethyl)(2-hydroxyethyl)amino]sulfonyl}-5-methoxy-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;

5-Chloro-3-{[methoxy(methyl)amino]sulfonyl}-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;

(±)-5-Chloro-3-{[(2,3-dihydroxypropyl)(methyl)amino]sulfonyl}-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;

5-Chloro-3-{[(2-hydroxyethyl)(methyl)amino]sulfonyl}-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;

N-{[2-(Aminocarbonyl)-5-chloro-1*H*-indol-3-yl]sulfonyl}-*N*-methylglycine;

N-{[2-(Aminocarbonyl)-5-chloro-1*H*-indol-3-yl]sulfonyl}-*N*-methylglycinamide;

5-Bromo-3-({[4-(methylsulfonyl)benzyl]amino}sulfonyl)-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;

3-[({2-[4-(Aminosulfonyl)phenyl]ethyl}amino)sulfonyl]-5-bromo-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;

3-{[(5-Amino-5-oxopentyl)amino]sulfonyl}-5-bromo-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;

3-({[2-(Aminosulfonyl)ethyl]amino}sulfonyl)-5-bromo-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;

tert-Butyl 2-({[2-(aminocarbonyl)-5-bromo-1*H*-indol-3-yl]sulfonyl}amino)-ethylcarbamate;

3-{[(2-Aminoethyl)amino]sulfonyl}-5-bromo-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;

5-Bromo-3-[({ethylsulfonylamino}ethylamino)sulfonyl]-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;

5-Iodo-3-{[(2-{[(4-methoxyphenyl)sulfonyl]amino}ethyl)amino]sulfonyl}-1 *H*-indole-2-carboxamide;

5-Bromo-3-{[methoxy(methyl)amino]sulfonyl}-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;

5-Fluoro-3-{[(2-{[(4-methoxyphenyl)sulfonyl]amino}ethyl)(methyl)amino]sulfonyl}-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;

5-Bromo-3-{[(2-{[(4-nitrophenyl)sulfonyl]amino}ethyl)amino]sulfonyl}-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;

5-Bromo-3-({[2-({[(4-methoxyphenyl)amino]carbonyl}amino)ethyl]amino}sulfonyl)-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;

5-Bromo-3-[({3-[(4-chlorophenyl)thio]propyl}amino)sulfonyl]-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;

5-Bromo-3-[({3-[(4-chlorophenyl)thio]propyl}amino)sulfonyl]-1 *H*-indole-2-carboxamide;

5-Bromo-3-[({3-[(4-chlorophenyl)sulfonyl]propyl}amino)sulfonyl]-1 *H*-indole-2-carboxamide;

5-Bromo-3-[({propylsulfonylamino}ethylamino)sulfonyl]-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide hydrochloride;

5-Bromo-3-{[(2-{[(4-methoxyphenyl)sulfonyl]amino}ethyl)amino]sulfonyl}-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;

5-Bromo-3-[({2-[(phenylsulfonyl)amino]ethyl}amino)sulfonyl]-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;

5-Bromo-3-[({2-[(methylsulfonyl)amino]ethyl}amino)sulfonyl]-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;

3-[({2-[(Benzylsulfonyl)amino]ethyl}amino)sulfonyl]-5-bromo-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;

5-Bromo-3-{[(2-{[(3-methoxyphenyl)sulfonyl]amino}ethyl)amino]sulfonyl}-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;

5-Bromo-3-{[(2-{[(2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)sulfonyl]amino}ethyl)amino]sulfonyl}-1*H* -indole-2-carboxamide;

5-Bromo-3-{[(2-{[(5-bromo-2-methoxyphenyl)sulfonyl]amino}ethyl)amino] sulfonyl}-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;

5-Bromo-3-({[2-({[2-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl]sulfonyl}amino)ethyl]amino} sulfonyl)-1 *H*-indole-2-carboxamide;

5-Bromo-3-{[(2-{[(2-methoxy-5-methylphenyl)sulfonyl]amino}ethyl)amino] sulfonyl}-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;

5-Bromo-3-{[(2-{[(4-cyanophenyl)sulfonyl]amino}ethyl)amino]sulfonyl}-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;

5-Bromo-3-{[(2-{[(4-chlorophenyl)sulfonyl]amino}ethyl)amino]sulfonyl}-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;

5-Bromo-3-{[(2-{[(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)sulfonyl]amino}ethyl)amino]sulfonyl}-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;

5-Bromo-3-[({3-[(phenylsulfonyl)amino]propyl}amino)sulfonyl]-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;

5-Bromo-3-{[(3-{[(4-methoxyphenyl)sulfonyl]amino}propyl)amino]sulfonyl}-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;

3-[({3-[(Benzylsulfonyl)amino]propyl}amino)sulfonyl]-5-bromo-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;

3-[({2-[(Aminocarbonyl)amino]ethyl}amino)sulfonyl]-5-bromo-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;

5-Bromo-3-{[(2-{[(4-bromophenyl)sulfonyl]amino}ethyl)amino]sulfonyl}-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;

5-Bromo-3-[({2-[(thien-3-ylsulfonyl)amino]ethyl}amino)sulfonyl]-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;

5-Bromo-3-{[(2-{[(3-chlorobenzyl)sulfonyl]amino}ethyl)amino]sulfonyl}-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;

5-Bromo-3-{[(2-{[(2-phenylethyl)sulfonyl]amino}ethyl)amino]sulfonyl}-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;

5-Bromo-3-[({2-[(4-methoxybenzoyl)amino]ethyl}amino)sulfonyl]-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;

5-Bromo-3-[({2-[(4-methoxybenzyl)amino]ethyl}amino)sulfonyl]-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;

5-Bromo-3-[({2-[(4-methoxyphenyl)amino]ethyl}amino)sulfonyl]-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;

5-Bromo-3-[({2-[(4-methoxyphenyl)(methylsulfonyl)amino]ethyl}amino)sulfonyl]-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;

3-[({2-[Acetyl(4-methoxyphenyl)amino]ethyl}amino)sulfonyl]-5-bromo-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;

5-Iodo-3-{[cyclopropyl(methyl)amino]sulfonyl}-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;

5-Iodo-3-[(cyclopropylamino)sulfonyl]-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;

5-Bromo-3-[(cyclopropylamino)sulfonyl]-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;

5-Iodo-3-{[methoxy(methyl)amino]sulfonyl}-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;

(±)-5-Chloro-3-{[(tetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-2-ylmethyl)amino]sulfonyl}-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;

(±)-5-Bromo-3-{[(tetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-2-ylmethyl)amino]sulfonyl}-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;

(±)-5-Iodo-3-{[(tetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-2-ylmethyl)amino]sulfonyl}-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;

(±)-5-Chloro-3-{[methyl(tetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-2-ylmethyl)amino]sulfonyl}-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;

(±)-5-Bromo-3-{[methyl(tetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-2-ylmethyl)amino]sulfonyl}-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;

(±)-5-Iodo-3-{[methyl(tetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-2-ylmethyl)amino]sulfonyl}-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;

5-Bromo-3-({[2-(tert-butylthio)ethyl]amino}sulfonyl)-1-*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;

5-chloro-3-{[methyl(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)amino]sulfonyl}-1H-indole-2-carboxamide;

5-chloro-3-({[1-(2,3-dihydro-1,4-benzodioxin-2-yl)ethyl]amino}sulfonyl)-1H-indole-2-carboxamide;

5-chloro-3-[(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-ylamino)sulfonyl]-1H-indole-2-carboxamide;

5-chloro-3-{[(1,4-dioxan-2-ylmethyl)(methyl)amino]sulfonyl}-1H-indole-2-carboxamide;

5-chloro-3-({[(3-methyloxetan-3-yl)methyl]amino}sulfonyl)-1H-indole-2-carboxamide;

5-chloro-3-[(tetrahydrofuran-3-ylamino)sulfonyl]-1H-indole-2-carboxamide;

5-chloro-3-({[(1,1-dioxidotetrahydrothien-3-yl)methyl]amino}sulfonyl)-1H-indole-2-carboxamide;

5-chloro-3-({[2-(3-phenyl-1*H*-1,2,4-triazol-5-yl)ethyl]amino}sulfonyl)-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;

5-chloro-3-({[2-(2-methoxyphenyl)ethyl]amino}sulfonyl)-1H-indole-2-carboxamide;

5-chloro-3-({[3-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]amino}sulfonyl)-1H-indole-2-carboxamide;

5-chloro-3-({[2-(2,3-dihydro-1*H*-indol-1-yl)ethyl]amino}sulfonyl)-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;

5-chloro-3-({methyl[(1-methylpiperidin-3-yl)methyl]amino}sulfonyl)-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;

5-chloro-3-{[(2,3-dihydro-1,4-benzodioxin-2-ylmethyl) amino]sulfonyl}-1H-indole-2-carboxamide;

5-bromo-3-{[(3-ethoxypropyl) amino]sulfonyl}-1H-indole-2-carboxamide;

3-[({[2-(aminocarbonyl)-5-bromo-1H-indol-3-yl]sulfonyl}amino) methyl]-1-benzylpyrrolidine;

5-bromo3-({[(1-benzylpyrrolidin-3-yl)methyl]amino}sulfonyl)-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;

5-bromo-3-{[(3-pyridin-3-ylpropyl)amino]sulfonyl}-1*H*-indole-2-carboxamide;

1-[2-({[2-(aminocarbonyl)-5-bromo-1H-indol-3-yl]sulfonyl}amino)ethyl]-4-phenylpiperidine;

5-bromo-3-{[(3-cyclohexylpropyl)amino]sulfonyl}-1H-indole-2-carboxamide;

5-bromo-3-{[(4,4-diphenylbutyl)amino]sulfonyl}-1H-indole-2-carboxamide;

5-bromo-3-{[(3-butoxypropyl)amino]sulfonyl}-1H-indole-2-carboxamide;

5-bromo-3-{[(6,7,8,9-tetrahydro-5H-benzo[a][7]annulen-7-ylmethyl)amino]sulfonyl}-1H-indole-2-carboxamide;

5-bromo-3-({[3-(3,5-dimethyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)propyl]amino}sulfonyl)-1H-indole-2-carboxamide;

5-bromo-3-({[3-(4-tert-butoxyphenyl)propyl]amino} sulfonyl)-1H-indole-2-carboxamide;

5-bromo-3-({[4-(4-tert-butoxyphenyl)butyl]amino}sulfonyl)-1H-indole-2-carboxamide;

5-bromo-3-{[(2-methoxy-1-methylethyl)amino]sulfonyl}-1H-indole-2-carboxamide;

5-bromo-3-{[(4-phenylbutyl)amino]sulfonyl}-1H-indole-2-carboxamide;

5-bromo-3-[({2-[(2,6-dichlorobenzyl)thio]ethyl}amino) sulfonyl]-1H-indole-2-carboxamide;

5-bromo-3-({[2-(tert-butylthio)ethyl]amino}sulfonyl)-1H-indole-2-carboxamide;

5-bromo-3-[({6-[(4-chlorobenzyl)amino]-6-oxohexyl}amino)sulfonyl]-1H-indole-2-carboxamide;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or stereoisomer thereof.

5. (Original) The compound according to Claim 4, that is selected from:

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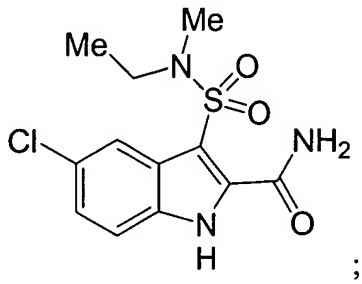

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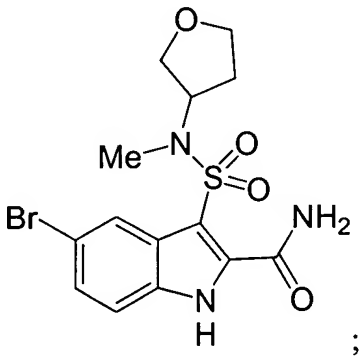

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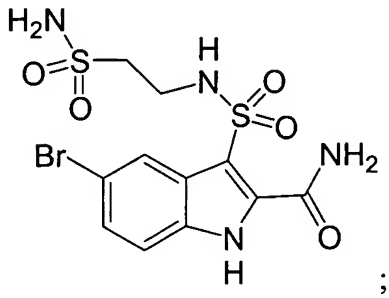

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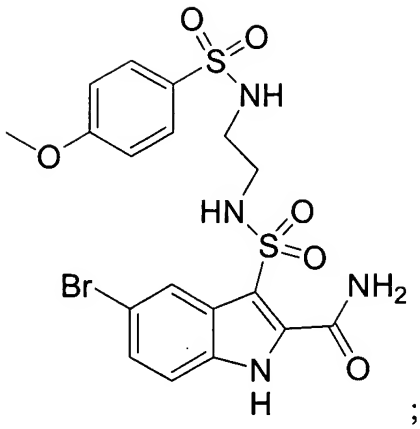

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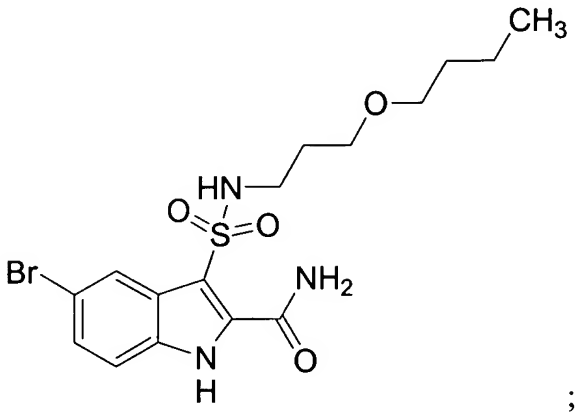

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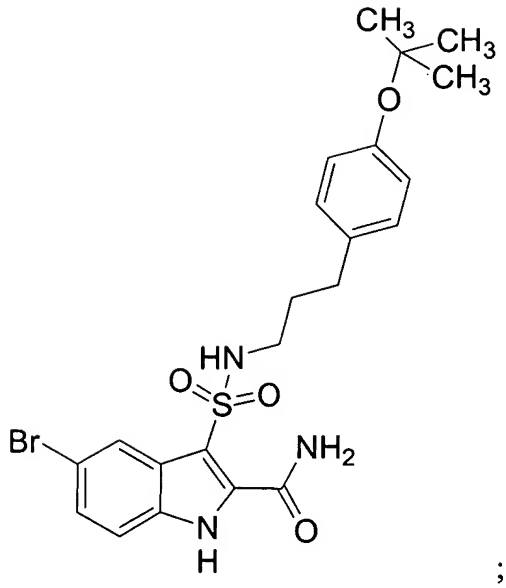

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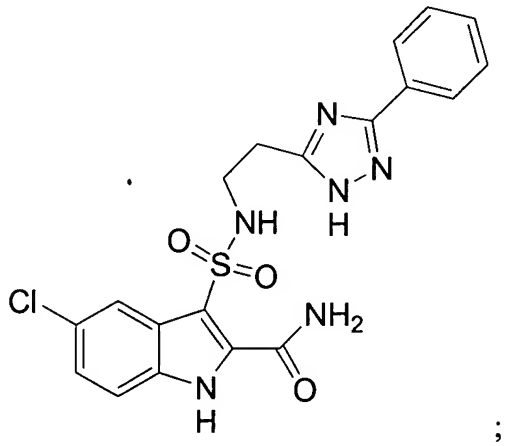

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or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or stereoisomer thereof.

6. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition which is comprised of a compound in accordance with Claim 1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

7. (Withdrawn by Examiner) A method of modulating the catalytic activity of protein kinases in a mammal in need thereof comprising contacting the protein kinase with a compound of Claim 1.

8. (Withdrawn by Examiner) The method of Claim 7 wherein the protein kinase is an RTK.

9. (Withdrawn by Examiner) The method of Claim 8, wherein the RTK is selected from IR, IGF-1R and IRR.

10. (Withdrawn by Examiner) A method of treating or preventing a PK-related disorder in a mammal in need thereof comprising administering to said mammal a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of Claim 1.

11. (Withdrawn by Examiner) A method of Claim 10, wherein the PK-related disorder is an IGF-1R-related disorder selected from:

1) cancer,
2) diabetes,
3) an autoimmune disorder,
4) a hyperproliferation disorder,
5) aging,
6) acromegaly, and
7) Crohn's disease.

12. (Withdrawn by Examiner) A method of treating cancer in a mammal in need of such treatment comprising administering to said mammal a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of Claim 1.

13. (Withdrawn by Examiner) A method of treating retinal vascularization comprising administering to a mammal in need of such treatment a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of Claim 1.

14. (Withdrawn by Examiner) A method of treating cancer which comprises administering a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of Claim 1 in combination with a second compound selected from:

1) an estrogen receptor modulator,
2) an androgen receptor modulator,
3) retinoid receptor modulator,
4) a cytotoxic agent,
5) an antiproliferative agent,
6) a prenyl-protein transferase inhibitor,
7) an HMG-CoA reductase inhibitor,
8) an HIV protease inhibitor,
9) a reverse transcriptase inhibitor, and
10) an angiogenesis inhibitor.

15. (Withdrawn by Examiner) The method of Claim 14, wherein the second compound is an estrogen receptor modulator selected from tamoxifen and raloxifene.

16. (Withdrawn by Examiner) A method of treating cancer which comprises administering a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of Claim 1 in combination with radiation therapy.

17. (Withdrawn by Examiner) The method of Claim 16 wherein radiation therapy is also administered.

18. (Withdrawn by Examiner) A method of treating cancer which comprises administering a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of Claim 1 and paclitaxel or trastuzumab.

19. (Withdrawn by Examiner) A method of treating or preventing cancer which comprises administering a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of Claim 1 and a GPIIb/IIIa antagonist.

20. (Previously Canceled)

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